

and Long, a brig. from New-York to Eustatia; Brooker, a sloop, from Carolina to Bolton; Wright, a ship from Carolina to London; Harvey, a schooner, from Philadelphia to Jamaica; Bonnett, a brig. from Cork to Cape-Fear; Stevenson, a brig. from Philadelphia to Jamaica; Sheldon, a brig. from Surinam to Rhode Island; Wormhead, a sloop, from Bolton to Eustatia; Broachback, a sloop, from Bermudas to Maryland; Shaw, a brig. from Bermudas to Virginia; Dickson, a snow, from Virginia to Bristol; Elingwood, a schooner, from Maryland to Bolton; Lloyd, a sloop from Madeira to Virginia; Gibb, a sloop, from Barbeche to Rhode-Island; Wilson, a brig. from Antigua to Dublin; Cole, a brig. from Cape-Fear to Liverpool; Houston, a brig. from Philadelphia to Antigua; Watts, a schooner, from Bolton to Antigua; Harris, a brig. from Bolton to Jamaica; Clafe, a brig. from Philadelphia to Jamaica; Shick, a ship, from New York to Eustatia; a schooner from Carolina to New-York; a snow from London to Carolina; a sloop, from Virginia to Antigua; a snow, from Cape-Fear to Bristol; a schooner, from New-York to Coracoa; a sloop taken on the coast of Virginia; a ship, from Carolina to London, and a brig. from Bristol to Carolina.

The schooner *Two Sisters*, Capt. Roney, of this place, bound in, is ashore about six miles to the eastward of Cape May.

January 5. A gentleman from New-York informs us, that Capt. Grindle, in a flag of truce from Leoganne, arrived there last Friday, and brought advice, that 100 sail of merchantmen, and one man of war of the Rochelle fleet, were arrived in Hispaniola.

By a letter from Capt. Bowne, of the privateer brig. *Trembleur*, of this place, we learn, That on the first of November last, he fell in with, and took a Spanish privateer sloop, of six carriage guns, six pounders, 12 swivels, with blunderbusses, and 140 men, after a very obstinate engagement; the enemy, when they struck, not having one sail or rope left whole, and their boom and bowsprit shot to pieces. Captain Bowne had but 69 men when he engaged the privateer, whereof one was killed; his sails and rigging were much damaged; he carried 60 prize into St. Thomas's, and was going to cruise off of Maricao, in company with the *Castor* of New York, to wait for a French fleet daily expected, probably that from Rochelle.

Our river is so far open, that the following vessels, with much faculty, are got up to town, viz. The Ship *Catharine*, Capt. Moore, from Cape-Breton; a brig. and sloop from Bolton; captains Pitts and Airy; and the brig. *Recovery*, Joseph Leachway, from Barbados. Capt. Ganthony is arrived at Wilmington from St. Eustatia; and the Captains Green and Cox, both from the same place, are below: And by a gentleman, passenger in one of them, we have the following account, viz. That the governor of Eustatia had received advice, from Antigua and St. Kitts, that Admiral Hawk, had taken the following men of war, convoy to the fleet of merchantmen from Rochelle, viz. *Le Neptune*, 74 guns; *Le Grand onarch*, 74 guns; *Le Terrible*, 74 guns; *Le Dresse*, 64 guns; *Constant*, 64 guns; and the *Severn*, of 50 guns: That a ship of 84 guns, and another of 74, had put back to France in shattered condition; and that a ship of 64 guns, and a frigate, proceeded with the merchantmen for the West-Indies: That the admiral immediately upon this, dispatched a snow to Antigua, and the other islands, to let the men of war and privateers know what he had done, that they might be upon the spot for the fleet: That accordingly both men of war and privateers were out, and had taken about twenty sail of the said

day last nine companies of the Associates of this city, and Myanmenling, having chosen their officers for the ensuing year, marched up, and met at the state-house; where the president and council were sitting, who immediately granted the petition. The officers then withdrawing in a room by themselves, elected Abraham Taylor, Esq. Colonel, Thomas H. Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel, and Samuel M. Esq. Major of the Regiment; which soon after began to march through the town, to the toll-house, in Market-street, where it was divided up into three divisions, and after three general discharges from each division, separated, each captain leading off his own company. The whole was performed with the greatest order and regularity, and without occasioning the least disturbance. Some of the companies exceed 100 men each, and most of them had but little short of that number. On the same day the King's company met at Jenkins's ferry, and chose their officers. Several other companies of Associates in the neighbourhood towns met also; but the accounts of their elections are not yet come to hand.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Baltimore County, that the Negro, formerly mentioned in one of our Gazettes, and for the Trial of whom an especial Commission issued, was found guilty of Manlaughter, and was burnt in the Hand.

The Assizes in March and April next, on the Eastern and Western Shores, will be held on the several Days following; viz.

On the Eastern Shore;

Worcester County, Thursday, March 31;
Somerset County, Tuesday, April 3;
Dorchester County, Monday, April 11;
Talbot County, Thursday, April 14;
Queen Anne's County, Wednesday, April 20;
Kent County, Monday, April 25;
Cecil County, Friday, April 29.

On the Western Shore;

Baltimore County, Monday, April 4;
Anne Arundel County, Friday, April 8;
Calvert County, Friday, April 15;
St. Mary's County, Wednesday, April 20;
Charles County, Monday, April 25;
Prince George's County, Monday, May 2.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Cleared;

Ship Maryland Merchant, Thomas Spencer, for Biddeford.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TICKETS in the PHILADELPHIA LOTTERY.

(Which will certainly begin Drawing on the 8th of February.)
ARE to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis, at Forty Shillings Pennsylvania Currency, or Fifty-three Shillings and four Pence Maryland Currency.

WALTER DULANT.

N. B. He will have none to dispose of after Monday Morning next; those which shall then remain unsold, being to be returned by the Post.

Boston, December 5, 1747.

WHEREAS, Six Sets of Bills of Exchange, consisting of Four Bills each, dated at Boston, on several Days in November last, all signed,

W. SHIRLEY. CHA. KNOWLES.

and drawn upon the Right Honourable the Pay-Master General of his Majesty's Forces; viz. Three Sets for 500 l. Sterling each; Two for 300 l. Sterling each; and one for 400 l. Sterling; all payable at Thirty Days sight; with a Blank left in each of 'em, for the Person's Name, to whom, or Order, they should be made payable; and drawn for the Payment of sundry Charges therein mentioned to be incurred, on Account of sending a Reinforcement, now raising, to his Majesty's Garrison at Annapolis Royal, in Nova Scotia: All which Bills were written upon single half Sheets of Demy Paper, in a small Round Hand, were lost or stolen from Governor Shirley, between the first Day of this Instant and the Date Ensign.

These are to warn all Persons, to whom the same, or any of them, may be offered to Sale, or to be negotiated, with the aforesaid Blanks fill'd up in 'em, that with Respect to the Names inserted in the said Blanks, they are forged Bills, and to caution 'em against purchasing, or endeavouring to negotiate the same; and to inform 'em, that the Payment of 'em will be stop'd at the Pay-Master General's Office: As also, to desire any Person, to whom the said Bills, or any of them, may be offered, to stop the same in their Hands, and to give Notice thereof to the said Governor Shirley, at Boston, who will thankfully pay all Charges arising thereupon, and make a reasonable Satisfaction to 'em who shall stop the same, for his Trouble therein; the being of no Value to any Person under their present Circumstances.

W. SHIRLEY.

January 25, 1748.

Notice is hereby given, that all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. C. J. late of Baltimore County, deceased, to come immediately, and pay their respective Debts; otherwise they may expect to be dealt with according to Law. Likewise all Persons that have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, that they may be adjusted by

JOHN HAMMOND DEXTER, Executor.